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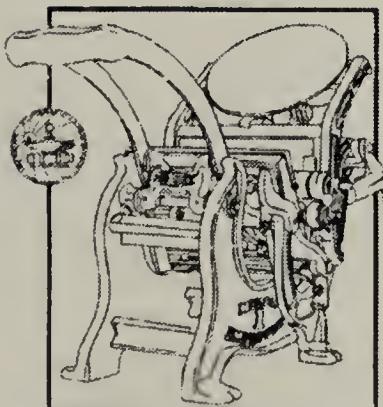


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## President's Message

Another year has come upon us. The ILNA Spring Show is on April 21, 2002. This year's host is the Hiltop Coin Club of Hillsboro. The show will be held at the Gillispie Civic Center, 115 North Macoupin Avenue, in Gillispie, Illinois. Please come to the show, and say hello to the ILNA officers. The show is sold out!

If you are wondering how your own club can host an ILNA Spring Show, then wonder no more. As long as the show is sometime between March and May, the local club runs the show, and they keep all the profits, then you can host an ILNA Spring Show. All ILNA asks for is a meeting room for our board meeting. ILNA will provide a speaker for a seminar. ILNA will help with a Youth Auction, if the local club wants one. The show will get free advertising in the ILNA Digest. If your club is interested, contact Steve Butler or myself.

We are looking for this year's nominations for the Ralph Winquist Memorial Award (President's Award). Drop me a note about someone that has shown a lifetime dedication and devotion to our hobby.

Congratulations go to the Chicago Coin Club for holding 1,000<sup>th</sup> meeting on April 16<sup>th</sup>. No one has a better monthly meeting than the Chicago Coin Club.

Keep a watch out for the Illinois Quarter finalist. An announcement is forthcoming. Please check your local paper or local television news for the announcement. The Governor should make the final choice by this summer. Contact the Governor's office or myself about whether or not you are for or against the final design.

ILNA offers a YN Scholarship to the ANA Summer Seminar in Colorado Springs. Contact one of the ILNA Board members for a set of guidelines. I often reflect on my summer in Colorado Springs some 25 years ago. I really enjoyed myself.

The ILNA Fall Convention set for September 5<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> at the Countryside Banquet Hall, is well underway. The Bourse Letter to the ILNA dealers should have been sent out. Do not delay your table request. Our Bourse Chairman and ILNA Ambassador, Kermit Wasmer, has the plans mapped out. The earlier he fills the bourse the better. We plan to have another Friday night dinner; similar to last year's for the convention attendees. In fact, Kermit is trying to get a Thursday night dinner together for you early arrivals.

Be sure to make your hotel reservations as soon as possible. Please call the Holiday Inn across the street from the banquet hall. Their phone number is 708-354-4200. Be sure to ask for the ILM Show rate of \$100 a night. Yes that is ILM, and not ILNA.

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## **President's Message (Cont.)**

If you have not logged on to the ILNA web site, please do so. We have a brand new address. Please update your bookmarks and your favorites file folder. The brand new address is <http://www.ilnaclub.org>. Our webmaster has really gone all out for us. He has truly done a remarkable job getting the site up and running. It looks great, easy to navigate, informative, educational, and constantly updated. You can get up-to-the-minute prices on precious metal on the introduction page. So log on and see for yourself.

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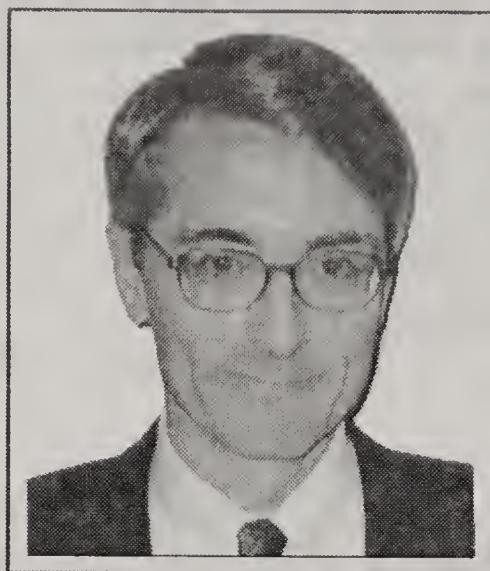
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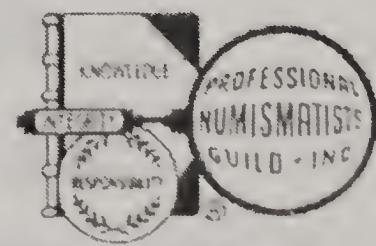
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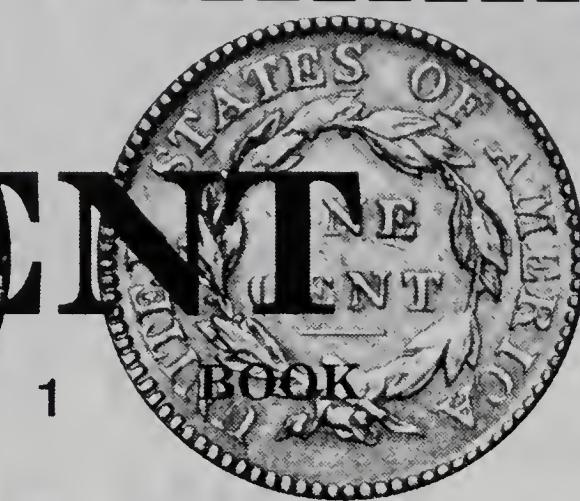
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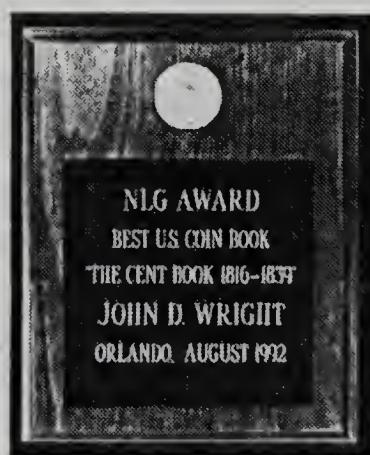
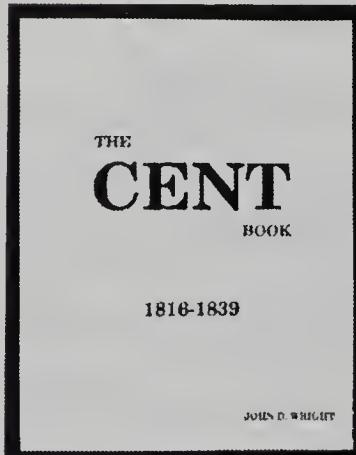
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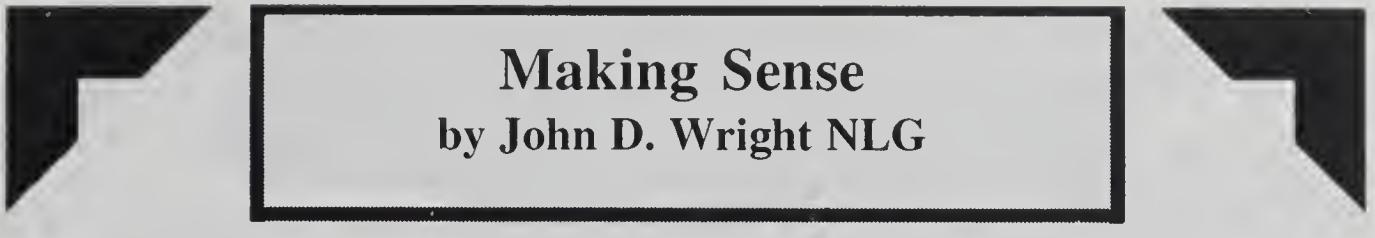


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## Making Sense

by John D. Wright NLG

What is the year in which all of these things happened?

French Egyptologist Champollion deciphers the Rosetta Stone, opening ancient Egyptian writings to modern man. His "phonetic symbols" breakthrough may have been inspired by Sequoyah's "talking leaf" introduced last year. Pianist Franz Liszt makes his debut at age eleven. Yellow fever strikes New York City, which now has a population of 124,000. A news item this year notes that "An American family of fourteen can live comfortably on \$3,000 a year". A family of WHAT!??! For HOW much !??!

The president of Yale College prohibits the playing of football. Violators will be fined a half dollar each.

Irish immigrants flood the US eastern seaboard as potato crops fail in Ireland. Two more vast Irish waves will roll in with in the next two decades, each from the same cause.

The first 280 miles of the Erie Canal are opened for traffic, linking Albany to Rochester.

The world's first iron bridge is constructed this year. It spans the Severn River in western Britain.

The SS Robert Fulton completes the first steamboat voyage from New York to New Orleans. She will continue on to Havana.

Fifteen years ago the King of Portugal and his son fled to Brazil when the French invaded Portugal. With Napoleon's threat finally removed, last year King Joao VI returned to Portugal, leaving his son Dom Pedro as Regent of Brazil. This year Dom Pedro declares independence from his father, adding another domino to the Free America landslide.

Mexico (including Texas, California, and the present-day states between) officially becomes a Republic. The US formally recognize the governments of Mexico and Gran Columbia, with recognition soon to be afforded to La Plata (Argentina), Chile, Brazil, Peru, and the Federation of Central American States. The recognition by the US is the first accorded to any of these revolutionary governments by a major foreign power. There is a growing concern that European powers may attempt to recover their former colonies. In Vienna the Holy Alliance (Austria,

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## Capped Bust Half Dollars

### Genuine or Counterfeit

by Frank M. Zapushek

There are two types of counterfeit coins. The first is made to deceive collectors. The other counterfeit coin is produced to be used in everyday commerce.

Let's look at the Capped Bust half dollars. Why would someone counterfeit a half dollar in 1832? The mint produced 4,797,000 half dollars in 1832. What value could a counterfeit half dollar possibly have in the collector market?

In 1832, fifty cents was a lot of money. Most people worked all day for a salary of about fifty cents. If a counterfeiter passed one fifty cent piece a day for one year, they would place 356 counterfeit coins into circulation. In today's money that would be an addition \$3,752 for the year.

The degree of success the counterfeiters achieved was determined by the quality of the counterfeit coins. Some counterfeit coins are better than others. Some still pass for real coins today. The better the counterfeit, the more money the counterfeiters enjoyed.

Think about yourself, how much time do you spend examining your change. How much time is spent examining a coin when it was spent to buy groceries, a hair cut, lumber or paying a bill.

In the early 1800's, the United States Mint had a serious problem producing enough coins to meet the demand. Foreign money was more recognizable than our own U.S. coins. British tokens and pennies, Spanish mill dollars and Mexican reales (many were counterfeits) were used in everyday transactions.

Small denomination coins like the half dollar, quarter, dime, nickels and cents were in short supply. Half dollars were transferred by the bag between banks and businesses. This created an easy market for counterfeit half dollars.

While some counterfeit half dollars were cast, many were struck with dies. The cast coins were easier to detect than the die struck counterfeit coins. Some feel that the design elements of a few counterfeits are so good that they must have been struck with dies made from the original Mint hubs. But take a minute to examine the stars and letters around the rim. These are of poor quality.

To extend the life of the counterfeit dies, counterfeiters recut the dies. The result is that the letters begin to merge together.

Many counterfeit half dollars were not even made of silver. Many were made of "German Silver", which contained no silver. These coins were made with an alloy made of 55% copper, 30% zinc and 15% nickel. The weight and color is about the

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## Fall Coin Show

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**Q.** Does Scotsman purchase collector's duplicates?

**A.** *Yes. If you would like to upgrade your collection, we will take your duplicates in trade or just buy them outright.*

**Q.** Which are the top reasons for buying gold, silver or platinum? Choose one or more of the following answers.

**A.** *A. To have Security against possible inflation.*

**A.** *B. Because precious metals are easily liquidated.*

**A.** *C. To keep your financial state private*

**A.** *D. It is an asset that you do not pay yearly taxes on.*

**A.** *E. Gold, platinum, and silver bullion is appealing to the eye.*

**A.** *F. All of the above.*

**Q.** What is the best tip when buying precious metals?

**A.** *Buy from a dealer that has a good reputation and years of experience, someone who educates you on current market values.*

**Q.** Does Scotsman only buy your best coins, leaving you with the odds and ends?

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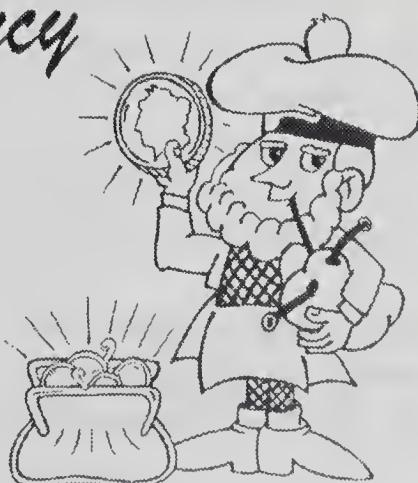
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## Military Academy Bicentennial Commemorative Coin

West Point, New York, March 14, 2002 – United States Mint Director Henrietta Holsman Fore today joined officials from the U.S. Military Academy (USMA) for a ceremonial striking of the 2002 U.S. Military Academy Bicentennial Commemorative Coin. Director Fore was joined by USMA Superintendent Lt. General William J. Lennox Jr.; Colonel Pat Kane, Director of the Bicentennial Committee; Colonel Seth F. Hudgins (Retired), President Association of Graduates, and Cadet First Captain Andrew Blickhahn, the top-ranking USMA cadet.

“Recent history has confirmed the importance of the commitment embodied by the institution celebrated by these beautiful commemorative coins,” said United States Mint Director Henrietta Holsman Fore. “The Mint is proud to be part of the program that honors two centuries of excellence, courage and leadership.”

“The bicentennial coin is an enduring treasure that commemorates West Point and its 200 years of Timeless Leadership,” said Colonel Kane. “It gives Americans the opportunity to have their own token of history and share in our celebration.”

Director Fore will also join U.S. Treasurer Rosario Marin, representatives from the U.S. Postal Service and USMA Officials in honoring the U.S. Military Academy on Saturday, March 16, 2002, with the official launch of the USMA Bicentennial Commemorative Coin during the Academy’s bicentennial celebration.

The \$1 silver commemorative coins will celebrate the bicentennial of the United States Military Academy at West Point, New York. A maximum mintage of 500,000 silver USMA Bicentennial Commemorative Coins has been authorized. The proceeds from the surcharges of these coins will assist the Association of Graduates’ efforts to provide for the academic, military, physical, moral and ethical development programs of the Corps of Cadets.

The obverse of the 2002 United States Military Academy Bicentennial Commemorative Coin was designed by United States Mint sculptor-engraver James Ferrell and depicts a cadet color guard in parade exercise with the Academy’s Washington Hall and Cadet Chapel in the background. The reverse was designed by United States Mint sculptor-engraver John Mercanti and depicts the military academy’s bicentennial logo.

2002 United States Military Academy Bicentennial Commemorative Coins will become available by mail order, phone and online beginning at 8:00 A.M. (Eastern Time) on March 16th.

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## Making Sense (*Cont.*)

France, Prussia, and Russia) sign an agreement to support Spain in her intention to regain her American colonies.

The US President sends a stern warning to Czar Alexander I that any attempt to establish a physical presence on the Pacific Coast will be met by force. Britain is in full concurrence with this policy and the US is banking on British naval support if needed. Britain still has the most formidable navy in the world.

Mexico's new Emperor confirms the Spanish grant of land on the Rio Brazos to the late Moses Austin. Moses' son Stephen will exercise this grant, bringing many to this "Texican" settlement.

On 20 May a black informant reveals the plan for a massive slave revolt in Charleston SC. On 16 July the city and military installations of Charleston were to be seized and all whites eradicated. One hundred thirty slaves, four whites, and their leader, Denmark Vesely, are arrested and tried. On 2 July Vesely and thirty-four slaves are hanged. The four whites are fined, and "Vesely's Rebellion" ends two weeks before it was to have begun.

All of these things happened in 1822.

In 1822 the US Mint in Philadelphia struck almost four million coins. Over half of these were large cents, and most of the rest were half dollars. Half dollars of 1822 are common, including the popular 1822 over 1821. Half dimes and quarter dollars of 1822 are much more scarce. One very popular 1822 quarter has the denomination 25c cut over 50c. This one brings several times the price of a non-error 1822 quarter.

The rarest 1822-dated US coin is the half eagle. Though 17,796 were struck, only three are known today. Two of these are in Smithsonian, one from the National Collection (formerly called "the Mint collection" and housed at the Philadelphia mint), and the second from the Lilly Collection (bequeathed to Smithsonian in 1968). Amazingly enough, Harry Bass did NOT buy the other one when it came up in the Eliasberg sale in 1982. So one example still remains outside of a museum.

Large cents of 1822 include the twelve die-varieties published by Frank Andrews in 1883, plus two other varieties discovered in 1947 and 1992. These fourteen varieties come from nine obverse dies and twelve reverse dies, three of them being carryovers from 1820 and 1821. Two varieties (N9,#13) are rare, with 40-to-60 pieces each. One (#14, the 1992 discovery) is known by only five pieces grading from Good to Fine.

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## **Making Sense (Cont.)**

The most recent 1822 #14 (Good with a scratch on the face) turned up on eBay, closing 18 Feb 2002, described only as "1822 US Cent with moderate wear". Sounds like a five-to-ten-dollar coin to me -- so I am sure the seller was amazed at the \$3,222 winning bid. ... My own collection still lacks this variety. Yep, they're still out there to be found -- and most of the fun is still in the hunt, not in the having.

John D. Wright is the author of "The CENT Book", which covers U.S. cents of 1816-1839. He has collected U.S. large cents for almost fifty years.

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## Bust Half Dollars (Cont.)

same as circulated coins struck on silver. But almost all are underweight.

Counterfeit half dollars came from within the United States, Canada, Mexico and Europe.

Lets look at this problem for the collectors today. Al C. Overton list 23 die marriages ( varieties) for the genuine 1832 fifty cent piece. This is made up of 15 obverse dies and 16 reverse dies. While on the counterfeit 1832 fifty cent pieces, there are 14 different varieties known today. That is right, over 14 different counterfeit coin varieties. No one knows how many pieces were made, but it does not make sense that a counterfeiter would go to all this trouble and make just one coin.

Some years with high numbers of different counterfeit coins: 1825 & 1826 - 7 different, 1828 - 10 different , 1829 - 9 different, 1830 - 13 different, 1831 - 11 different, 1832 - 14 different, 1833 - 23 different, 1834 - 12 different, 1835 & 1836 - 9 different, 1838 - 12 different varieties. And you think all your Bust half dollars are genuine?

Were you aware of the book on counterfeit Bust Halves. "Contemporary Counterfeit Capped Bust Half Dollars" by Keith R. Davison." Yes, counterfeit coins. One hundred and fifty eight pages of "KNOWN" counterfeit Capped Bust Half Dollars. This book was used in this article.

It is the old wise tale that could save you money. "BUY THE BOOK BEFORE YOU BUY THE COIN".

I highly recommend books that give die markers or systems to help identify authentic coins. The books I am listing are not for Repunched Mintmarks, or DoubleD Dies. They are just good reference books. **Large Cent**, The CENT Book by John D. Wright, **Lincoln Cent**, The Authoritative Reference On Lincoln Cents by John Wexler and Kevin Flynn, **Half Dimes**, Federal Half Dimes 1792 - 1837 by Russel J. Logan and John W. McCloskey, **Liberty Seated Quarters**, The Comprehensive Encyclopedia of United States Liberty Seated Quarters by Larry Briggs, **Bust Half Dollars**, The Ultimate Guide to Attributing Bust Half Dollars by Dr. Glen R. Peterson, **Bust Half Dollars**, Early Half Dollar Die Varieties 1794 - 1836 3rd Edition by Al C. Overton, and **Silver Dollars**, The United States Early Silver Dollars 1794 to 1803 by Jules Reiver.

If you have a die variety that is not listed in these books, it does not mean the coin is a counterfeit. It only means you have a 99.99% chance that it is a counterfeit coin.

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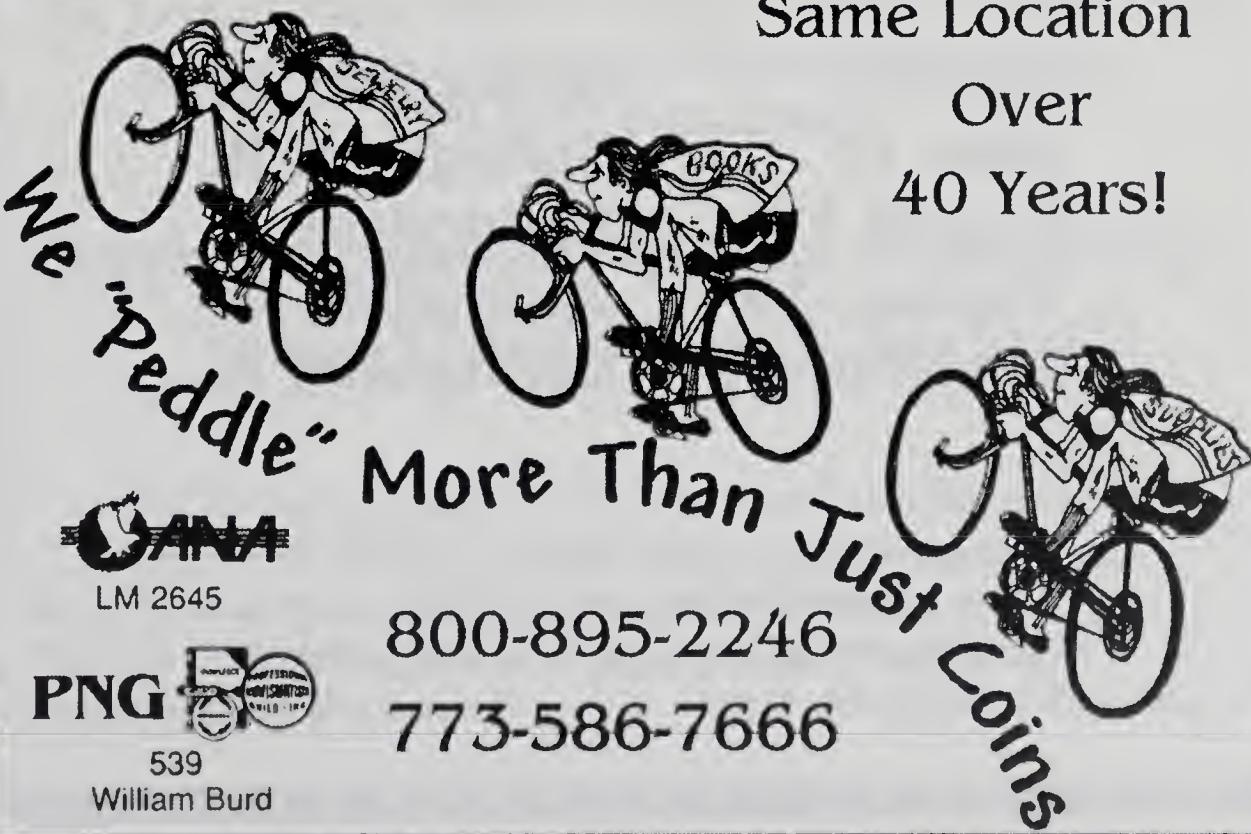
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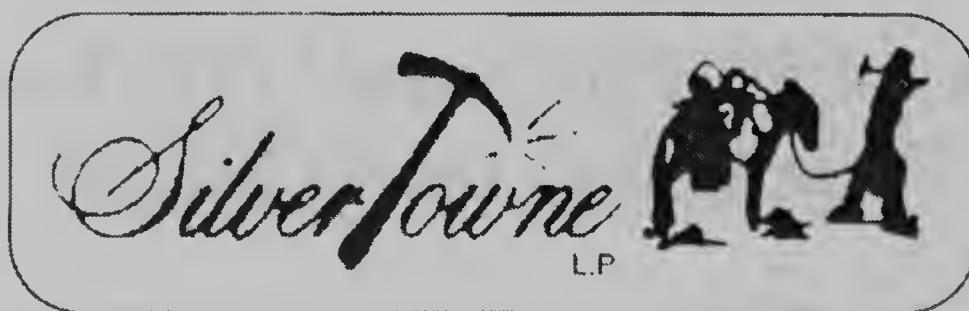
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**April 21, (Sun)** Hillsboro Hiltop Coin Club, Gillespie Coin Show, 10 AM to 4 PM, Location: Gillespie Civic Center 115 N Macoupin Ave, Gillespie, IL Tables: 45 Fee: \$25 Admission: Free, Contact: Bill Schwappach, PO Box 23, Benld, IL 62009, email: hiltopcc@yahoo.com

**May 12, (Sun)** West Suburban Coin & Collectible Expo, Countryside, IL Park Place of Countryside Banquet Hall, 6200 Joliet Road, Countryside, IL, 9 AM to 3:30 PM, Tables: 70, Admission: Free, Contact: Ray Marrello Phone/Fax 847 566-2620, email: jwi7242519@aol.com or Kevin Wasmer Phone: 630 969-8547, email: kwasmer@home.com

**May 18, (Sat.)** Tazewell Numismatic Society 42nd Anniversary Show Pekin, IL. Location: Miller Center, 551 S. 14th St., Pekin, IL. Tables: 30, Fee: \$30, Admission: Free, Contact: Dale Freidinger, PO Box 696, Pekin, IL. 61554 Phone: 309 353-6178

**June 9, (Sun)** West Suburban Coin & Collectible Expo, Countryside, IL Park Place of Countryside Banquet Hall, 6200 Joliet Road, Countryside, IL, 9 AM to 3:30 PM, Tables: 70, Admission: Free, Contact: Ray Marrello Phone/Fax 847 566-2620, email: jwi7242519@aol.com or Kevin Wasmer Phone: 630 969-8547, email: kwasmer@home.com

**July 14, (Sun)** West Suburban Coin & Collectible Expo, Countryside, IL Park Place of Countryside Banquet Hall, 6200 Joliet Road, Countryside, IL, 9 AM to 3:30 PM, Tables: 70, Admission: Free, Contact: Ray Marrello Phone/Fax 847 566-2620, email: jwi7242519@aol.com or Kevin Wasmer Phone: 630 969-8547, email: kwasmer@home.com

**July 27, (Sat.)** Tazewell Numismatic Society 8th Summer Show Pekin, IL. Location: Miller Center, 551 S. 14th St., Pekin, IL. Tables: 30, Fee: \$30, Admission: Free, Contact: Dale Freidinger, PO Box 696, Pekin, IL. 61554 Phone: 309 353-6178

**July 28, (Sun)** Central Illinois Numismatic Association Summer Coin Show- Springfield, IL. Location: Northfield Center I , Northfield Drive and Dirksen Parkway (3210 Northfield Drive) Springfield, IL. Tables: 50 Fee: \$45 Admission: \$1 C.I.N.A. Members & Children 16 and under are free. Contact: John Corcoran, 1601 Maureen Ct. Springfield, IL 62702, phone: 217 698-8326

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**August 11, (Sun)** West Suburban Coin & Collectible Expo, Countryside, IL Park Place of Countryside Banquet Hall, 6200 Joliet Road, Countryside, IL, 9 AM to 3:30 PM, Tables: 60, Admission: Free, Contact: Ray Marrello Phone/Fax 847 566-2620, email: jwi7242519@aol.com or Kevin Wasmer Phone: 630 969-8547, email: kwasmer@home.com

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**SEPTEMBER 5, 6, 7 & 8 (Thursday - Sunday)** Illinois Numismatic Association Fall Coin Show and Convention (*Thursday 3 P.M. to 7 P.M. Dealer setup and "Earlybird" badges, Friday & Saturday 10 A.M. to 6 P.M., Sunday 10 A.M. to 4 P.M.* **Park Place of Countryside Banquet Hall**, 6200 Joliet Rd Countryside, IL Take I 55 to LaGrange Rd Exit 279 North, go 1.2 miles then turn left on Joliet Road, go about two blocks. Tall black bldg, entrance to hall in rear. Free parking for 700 cars. Fee: 6' by 8' corner \$425, 8' \$250, Admission: Free, Contact: Kermit Wasmer 325 Coney Ave. Watseka, IL 60970 Phone: 815 432-4636

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**September 28, (Sat)** Tazewell Numismatic Society 42nd Annual Show Pekin, IL. Location: Miller Center, 551 S. 14th St., Pekin, IL. Tables: 30, Fee: \$30, Admission: Free, Contact: Dale Freidinger, PO Box 696, Pekin, IL. 61554 Phone: 309 353-6178

**September 29, (Sun)** Oak Forest Numismatic Society 22nd Annual Coin Show, Orland Park Civic Center, 14750 South Ravinia, Orland Park, IL, Tables: 40, Admission: Free, Contact: Oak Forest Numismatic Society, Box 287, Oak Forest, IL 60452, email: dianhow@aol.com

**October 13, (Sun)** Fairfield Coin Club Coin Show & Auction, Northside Grade School, 806 North First St., Fairfield, IL, 8 AM to 4 PM, Tables 20, Admission: Free, Contact, Elias M. Simpson, 501 W. King St., Fairfield, IL. 62837, phone: 618 842-2035

**October 13, (Sun)** West Suburban Coin & Collectible Expo, Countryside, IL Park Place of Countryside Banquet Hall, 6200 Joliet Road, Countryside, IL, 9 AM to 3:30 PM, Tables: 60, Admission: Free, Contact: Ray Marrello Phone/Fax 847 566-2620, email: jwi7242519@aol.com or Kevin Wasmer Phone: 630 969-8547, email: kwasmer@home.com

**October 27, (Sun)** Lexington Coin & Card Show, 10 AM to 4 PM, Lexington Community Center, 207 W. Main St. Lexington, IL (Downtown Lexington), Admission: Free, Contact: Frank M. Zapushek, PO Box 1993, Bloomington, IL 61702, Phone: 309 662-0159, mrz@bakercoins.net

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**NOVEMBER 3, (Sun)** Champaign-Urbana Coin Show, 9 AM to 4 PM, *Location:* Urbana Civic Center, 108 Water, Urbana, IL. Admission: Free, Contact: Keith Leseure 1909 Moraine Dr. Champaign, IL 61822-5258

**November 10, (Sun)** West Suburban Coin & Collectible Expo, Countryside, IL Park Place of Countryside Banquet Hall, 6200 Joliet Road, Countryside, IL, 9 AM to 3:30 PM, Tables: 60, Admission: Free, Contact: Ray Marrello Phone/Fax 847 566-2620, email: jwi7242519@aol.com or Kevin Wasmer Phone: 630 969-8547, email: kwasmer@home.com

**November 10, (Sun)** Central Illinois Numismatic Association Summer Coin Show-Springfield, IL. 9 AM to 4 PM *Location:* Northfield Center I , Northfield Drive and Dirksen Parkway (3210 Northfield Drive) Springfield, IL. Tables: 50 Fee: \$45 Admission: \$1 C.I.N.A. Members & Children 16 and under are free, Contact: Patrick Devine, 1712 S. First St, Springfield, IL 62704 phone: 217 787-3241

**November 16, (Sat.)** Tazewell Numismatic Society 9th Holiday Show Pekin, IL. *Location:* Miller Center, 551 S. 14th St., Pekin, IL. Tables: 30, Fee: \$30, Admission: Free, Contact: Dale Freidinger, PO Box 696, Pekin, IL. 61554 Phone: 309 353-6178

**December 8, (Sun)** West Suburban Coin & Collectible Expo, Countryside, IL Park Place of Countryside Banquet Hall, 6200 Joliet Road, Countryside, IL, 9 AM to 3:30 PM, Tables: 60, Admission: Free, Contact: Ray Marrello Phone/Fax 847 566-2620, email: jwi7242519@aol.com or Kevin Wasmer Phone: 630 969-8547, email: kwasmer@home.com

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**Champaign-Urbana Coin Club.** *Meetings:* First Monday of each month, 7:30 P.M.. at the Urbana Civic Cent. *Information:* L. J. Kaczor, 1306 Hollycrest Dr. Champaign, IL. 61821, or call 217 356-9500

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**Corn Belt Coin Club.** *Meetings:* First Tuesday of each month, 7:30 P.M.. at the National City Bank, East College Office next to Jewel-Osco, Bloomington, IL. *Information:* Phone Jeff Stover 309 664-0688

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**DeKalb Coin Club.** *Meetings:* First Wednesday of each month, 7:00 P.M.. at the DeKalb Public Library, DeKalb, IL. *Information:* Joe Bauxar, #1101 Suburban Apts, 1305 N. Annie Glidden Rd., DeKalb, IL. 60115. Phone 815 756-9205

**Dupo Coin Club.** *Meetings:* Third Monday of each month, 7:30 P.M.. at the V.F.W. Hall, 200 N. 5th St., Dupo, IL. *Information:* Dupo Coin Club, P.O. Box 3153, Fairview Hgts. IL. 62208. Phone Harry Niccum at 618 632-3331.

**Edgar County Coin Club.** *Meetings:* Third Sunday of each month, 2:00 P.M.. at the Edgar County Farm Bureau Bldg. basement, 210 W. Washington, Paris, IL. *Information:* Elmer Brazelton, 1231 N. High St., Paris, IL 61944 Phone: 217 463-2217

**Elgin Coin Club.** *Meetings:* First Wednesday of each month, 7:00 P.M.. at the Elgin VFW Post at 1601 Weld Road, Elgin, IL. *Information:* Mike Metras, Secretary, P.O. Box 561, South Elgin, IL. 60177

**Fairfield Coin Club.** *Meetings:* Second Sunday of each Month (Except Sunday of Annual Show), Noon to 3:00 p.m. at Frontier College, (Highway 45-15 West) 2 Frontier Drive, Fairfield, IL. *Information:* Elias N. Simpson, 501 West King St., Fairfield, IL. 62837. Phone: 618 842-2035

**Fox Valley Coin Club.** *Meetings:* Second Thursday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the Yorkville National Bank, Rte 47 & Van Emmon, Yorkville, IL. *Information:* Fox Valley Coin Club, P.O. Box 141, Plano, IL. 60545, Phone: 630 552-3491

**Gibson City Coin Club.** *Meetings:* Third Thursday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the Dan-En-Joys Cafe, 810 S. Sangamon Ave., Gibson City, IL. *Information:* Leslie Harrison, RR 1 Box 24, Saybrook, IL. 61770

**Hillsboro Hiltop Coin Club.** *Meetings:* Last Wednesday of each month, 7:00 p.m. (except July) at the Chalacomb House (Civic Center), School St., Hillsboro, IL. *Information:* Hillsboro Hiltop Coin Club, PO Box 23, Benld, IL 62009, email: hiltopcc@yahoo.com

**Hooperston Coin Club.** *Meetings:* First Sunday of each month, 2:00 p.m. at the Masonic Temple in Hooperston,. *Information:* Joe Wagoner, 322 W. Orange St., Hooperston, IL. 60942. Phone 217 283-6733.

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**Indian Hill Coin Club.** *Meetings:* Second Wednesday of each month, 8:00 p.m. at the Avon Township Hall, Washington St. in Round Lake Park. *Information:* Mike Hanninen, 2400 Horeb Ave., Zion, IL. 60099.

**Lake County Coin Club.** *Meeting:* First Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Location is Jester's Lounge, 1500 Lewis Ave, Waukegan, IL. *Information:* Lake County Coin Club, 2210 Crescent Pl., Waukegan, IL. 60085.

**Mattoon Coin Club.** *Meetings:* First Tuesday of each month, 7:30 p. m. Public Library, Charleston Ave. (Downtown Mattoon). *Information:* P.O. Box 143, Mattoon, IL. 61938.

**Oak Forest Numismatic Society.** *Meetings:* First Friday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the Bremen Township Hall, 15350 Oak Park Ave., Oak Forest, IL. *Information:* OFNS, P.O. Box 287, Oak Forest, IL. 60452

**Quad-City Coin Club.** *Meetings:* Third Thursday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the Garden Center of the Moline Park Board (located off 5th Ave, at 34th St.), Moline, IL. *Information:* John Brixey, Quad City Coin Club, P.O. Box 332, Moline, IL. 61266

**Railsplitter Coin Club.** *Meetings:* Third Wednesday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the Friendship Manor/Odd Fellows Highrise (across from Lincoln High School), Lincoln, IL. *Information:* Bob Olson, 217 793-5134 or Dean Baker, 217 732-7069 or write Railsplitters Coin Club, P.O. Box 1034 Springfield, IL. 62705-1034

**Rantoul Coin Club.** *Meetings:* Second Thursday of each month, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Temporarily at the American Lutheran Church, 500 Church Drive, Rantoul, IL., *Information:* RCC, 203 E. Campbell St. Rantoul, IL. 61866

**Rockford Area Coin Club.** *Meetings:* Third Thursday of each month, 6:30 p. m. (June, July, August at 6:00 PM) at the Loves Park Library, 6340 N. Second St., Loves Park, IL (Just north of Rockford). *Information:* Larry A. Kasberger, 2419 Circle Dr., Belvidere, IL. 61008, Phone: 815 547-6382

**Sauk Trail Coin Club.** *Meetings:* First Thursday of each month, 7:30 p. m. at the Chicago Heights Park District Building, 14th St. and Chicago Rd., Chicago Heights, IL. *Information:* Harold Ober, P.O. Box 242, Olympia Fields, IL. 60461. Phone 708 747-0461.

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**Tazewell Numismatic Society.** *Meetings:* First Wednesday of each month at the First United Methodist Church, 1315 Court Street (Across from hospital), Pekin, IL. *Information:* D. Freidinger, P.O. Box 1203, Pekin, IL 61555-1203. Phone 309 353-6178.

**Wat-cha-kee Coin Club.** *Meetings:* Second Thursday of each month, 7:30 p.m. (No meeting June, July, August) at First Christian Church, 546 N. 6th St., Watseka, IL. *Information:* Phone Kermit Wasmer at 815 432-4636.

**Will County Coin Club.** *Meetings:* First Thursday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the Ramada Limited, 1520 Commerce Lane, Joliet, IL. *Information:* Mark Wieclaw, 175 W. Wood St., New Lenox, IL. 60451 or phone 815 485-4137.

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